



Crest Drive Citizens Association

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

Crest Drive Citizens Association meetings are held at the Wayne Morse Ranch, 595 Crest Drive, unless there is a notified change. The CDCA Board Meetings are held from 7:00-9:00 PM on the second Tuesday of every month and are open to the public. The CDCA General Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month from 7:00-9:00 PM. Check www.crestdriveca.com for updates.

For more information about any meeting, please contact Kathy Saranpa at 687-7199 or <ksaranpa@comcast.net>.

STATEMENT ON GOAL 5 ADOPTED

The CDCA voted on Tuesday, September 20, 2005, to support setbacks on either side of the Goal 5 E81 riparian zone of 20 feet or less, rather than 40 feet. Vice Chair Cathryn Treadway read this motion into the record during the hearing on September 26, on behalf of our neighborhood.

Election Notice

It will soon be election time in our neighborhood. Nominations for Executive Board offices will be taken at the October general meeting. Two of our current officers have expressed a willingness to run for a second term: Chair Kathy Saranpa and Vice Chair Cathryn Treadway. Our current Secretary and Treasurer will not seek a second term. Please consider running for an Executive Board position. The new chair will also be looking for interested neighbors to fill appointed Board positions after the election in November.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 from 7:00-9:00 PM

Crest Drive Citizens Association EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 from 7:00-9:00 PM

Crest Drive Citizens Association GENERAL MEETING. Agenda items: NOMINATIONS for CDCA BOARD Elections. Speakers include: Councilors Taylor and Bettman (see pg.2), students from Marc Schlossberg's mapping project (see opposite column), and Crest Drive School principal, Joe Alsop, who will talk about the school's grant-funded watersheds and riparian project with its book and curriculum.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 from 7:00-9:00 PM

Crest Drive Citizens Association EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 from 7:00-9:00 PM

Crest Drive Citizens Association GENERAL MEETING AND CDCA BOARD ELECTIONS.

NEWSLETTER

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NEIGHBORHOOD MAPPING PROJECT COMES TO THE CREST DRIVE NEIGHBORHOOD

In a collaborative effort with Professor Marc Schlossberg's GIS mapping class in the Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management at the University of Oregon, Crest citizens will have an opportunity to help create some amazing maps of our neighborhood this fall. Every year Schlossberg teaches students not only how to use a hand-held GIS device and input data into it, but also how the resulting maps can help communities to identify problems and find solutions. Schlossberg teams his students with residents who want to be a part of the project, and they go out together to collect the data.

Professor Schlossberg is interested in finding 15-20 neighbors who are willing to devote about six hours to this project – coffee/doughnuts and lunch provided, besides the opportunity to learn how to work a hand-held GIS device. A smaller team of Crest neighbors will be meeting with him beforehand to help decide what should be mapped. For more information about the project done in the West University neighborhood last fall, go to <http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~wunmap/>. If you would like to be involved on mapping day, or if you have ideas about what should be mapped, please contact Kathy Saranpa (687-7199 or ksaranpa@comcast.net).

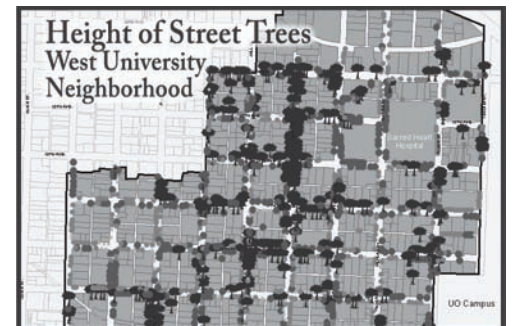


Image from 2004 UO Student GIS project, West University Neighborhood, Eugene



MOVIE NIGHT, DECEMBER 20: Neighbors who attended our neighborhood movie night in July enjoyed a classic film "Where the Red Fern Grows," set in the Oklahoma Ozarks. In lieu of our December 20th general meeting we decided to have another movie night. Please join our showing of **Charles Dickens 1951 film "A Christmas Carol."** Arrive early for refreshments and socializing. Movie will start at 7:15pm (86 min). For more information call Cathryn Treadway: 689-7410.

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City Council Issues

City Hall: Replace or Renovate?

Coming soon--decisions about replacing or renovating City Hall. We already had a public hearing at which only a few people spoke. On October 19 we will have a four-hour work session (12:00-4:00 p.m.) in the McNutt Room at City Hall. There is no opportunity for public participation at the meeting, but you are welcome to attend-- or watch on TV. City Hall belongs to the public, and you have a right to help determine what happens to it. For background, I recommend that you read Otto Poticha's speech to a recent City Club meeting--available at the City Club's web site, <http://www.cityclubofeugene.org/>. Building a new City Hall is a long process, but the decision on whether to demolish, renovate, and/or build will happen in the early stages. If the decision is to rebuild, your only opportunities for influence will be where, how, and what kind of building.

Workshop: Context Sensitive Design

November 16 at noon--there will be a work session on **context sensitive design**. If you are on the Crest email list, you are well informed about progress in this area--thanks to Francina's great work.

Neighborhood Initiative

It will be too late by the time you read this to attend the September 28 work session on the Neighborhood Initiative, but not too late to express your opinions. One of the council goals for this year is "launch a neighborhood initiative." That means different things to different groups (staff, councilors, neighborhood leaders) and different individuals. To me it means more support for neighborhoods and more opportunities for involvement in government.

Noise Regulation?

One area of concern from some parts of the neighborhood is the lack of regulation of noise from sources such as fans, air conditioners, and heat pumps. I requested that Council hold a work session to discuss noise--problems and possible solutions. Of the four votes required to have a work session, there was one (mine).

Infill Work Session Proposed

I have requested a work session on infill--appropriateness, height, setback, view obstruction. Residents in many parts of south Eugene are seeing their homes become less pleasant and less valuable because of inappropriate infill.

I am interested in your views on these and other issues.

Betty Taylor

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November 8 Special Election

External Police Review Measure

The Eugene City Council has referred Ballot Measure 20-106, "External Review of Complaints Involving City Police Employees," to the Ballot for a November 8 Special Election. Under the measure, the City Council will be authorized to hire an Independent Police Auditor and appoint, with community input, members of a Civilian Review Board.

This External Police Review Measure is based on the recommendation of the Eugene Police Commission. After more than a year of public outreach, research, and deliberation, the Police Commission recommended a plan for police oversight that combines an independent professional Police Auditor and a Civilian Review Board.

Ballots will be mailed starting October 10 and Eugene citizens will receive their Voter's Pamphlets in the mail starting October 21st. **Please be sure to read your Voter's Pamphlet and VOTE.**

Bonny Bettman

Email contact: <bonbet@comcast.net> for questions about the Ballot Measure; or <Bonny.S.Bettman@ci.eugene.or.us> for all other city issues.

City Councilor Bonny Bettman will be speaking about the Ballot Measure at our October 18th General Meeting. She has served as a council appointee to the Police Commission for four years. Ken Tollenaar, Eugene City Council, 1997- 98, will provide an opposing viewpoint.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Presently, the Crest Drive account has \$306. Most of that was earned by the Crest Drive "Musicale" where \$215 was contributed by neighbors. *See article on page 3 about our "Musicale."*

STREET UPDATE

Last Spring our neighborhood association voted unanimously that the CDCA board work with the transportation committee and representatives from other neighborhoods to develop a process that would help our neighborhood work with city staff to redesign designated sections of Storey Blvd., Friendly Street and Crest Drive using Context Sensitive Design.

After many weeks of work, the "Process Committee" has achieved this goal. The main objective was to determine how our neighborhood should select a committee to work with city staff and what their mission and purpose should be. The process committee presented their work to the CDCA Board on September 20th, 2005 and the results were unanimously approved.

The following are the results of the process committee which were approved by the CDCA:

1. Composition of the Context Sensitive Design Street Committee for the Crest Drive Neighborhood affecting the streets Friendly, Crest and Storey Blvd will consist of 20 neighbors from the CDCA. Out of a committee of 20 people, 80% will be from homeowners who are directly affected* by the redesign, 10% from those indirectly affected** and 10% from the neighborhood at large.*** This translates into:
 - a. 5 stakeholders directly affected from Friendly Street.*
 - b. 6 stakeholders directly affected from Storey Blvd. *
 - c. 5 stakeholders directly affected from Crest Drive.*
 - d. 2 stakeholders indirectly affected by the redesign.**
 - e. 2 stakeholders from the neighborhood at large.***

* Directly affected means: those who are financially impacted and whose property abuts the streets to be redesigned.

** Indirectly affected means those who are not financially impacted but must exclusively use Crest, Friendly or Storey.

*** At Large means from anywhere in the neighborhood.

2. Selection of the individual members will happen as follows:
 - a. The Transportation Committee will identify 1 street leader from each of the affected streets. Each leader will identify the other 4 or 5 members and ask for a letter of commitment from each. Those members have been identified: Sherie Hawley is leader for Storey Blvd., Cathryn Treadway is leader for Friendly Street and Fred Lorish is leader for Crest Drive.
 - b. The other 4 members will be selected by the elected members of the CDCA Executive Board and the 3 street leaders. Those interested in becoming members of the committee were asked to sign up at the September 20th General Meeting.
3. The Mission Statement for the new committee will be: The goal is a commitment from Public Works and the Crest Drive Neighborhood Committee to work collaboratively to redesign affected streets using Context Sensitive Design.

To accomplish this we will work with City Staff to:

- develop a detailed questionnaire
 - analyze the results of the questionnaire
 - identify parameters and priorities for the redesign of existing streets
 - produce a final design which is acceptable to the City Staff and the Crest Drive Neighborhood
4. How will the committee make decisions? The committee of 20, along with the city staff members working with us, needs to be trained in a variety of decision-making models and decide as a group which model to adopt. The process committee recommends that the new committee receive training in their chosen model.
 5. We expect the new committee will take up to 1 year to accomplish their goal. Anyone interested in being a member of the committee needs to know the following:
 - a. All participants need to sign a letter of commitment.
 - b. There is only 1 vote per property.
 - c. When members are absent from a meeting they can send an approved alternate but will need to share the vote.
 - d. If there are not enough volunteers for the different categories, the remaining members of the committee may decide how to fill the positions.
 6. As the committee meets they will take every possible opportunity to communicate to the entire neighborhood about the progress of their meetings including communication through neighborhood meetings, neighborhood web site, questionnaires to each affected property owner and at least one mailing to the entire neighborhood.

If you would like to comment on this process, please email or call Sherie Hawley at : sheriehawley@comcast.net or 541-913-2730. If you are interested in applying for the committee, please contact Kathy Saranpa at ksaranpa@comcast.net or 541-687-7199.

Annual CDCA Summer Potluck a Huge Success!

On August 16th, Crest Drive neighbors joined together at the Wayne Morse Ranch Shelter for a fun and convivial event. Enjoying a beautiful, warm summer evening, approximately sixty neighbors, young and old, agreed that the annual summer potluck of the Crest Drive Neighborhood was a great success. The food was plentiful and delicious proving once again the culinary prowess of our friends and families. Perhaps we could find a venue for sharing special recipes? Contributing to the success of the cuisine was the first annual sharing of freshly harvested fruits and vegetables from our own back yards.

We not only shared our food and harvest, we shared our used books in a book swap. It has been suggested that we continue swapping books at our monthly CDCA general meetings. What an excellent way to share ideas and to recycle and reuse!

While children played frisbee on the lawn, adults chatted amiably, connecting with old friends as well as meeting new people. During dinner we were serenaded by four very talented high school musicians from the string quartet, Quattro Formaggio. How pleasant to dine al fresco to the strains of Beethoven and Bach! A big thank you to Maija Anstine, Anna Ponto, Meghan Stewart and Ryan Butler.

The music continued after dinner with the delightful saxophone music of our neighbor, Bill Riley. We had so much fun requesting old favorites and Bill obliged us

by playing every request. No one could stump this versatile musician! We especially enjoyed his musical game version of "Name That Tune". In this case every tune contained a lady's name and the guessing became lively and quite competitive! It was a joyous experience and we all thank Bill for the beautiful music and the fun.

The evening ended with a door prize drawing of four gift boxes, generously donated by Elizabeth Lorish. Each box had a theme, including a "Christmas Box", a "Tommy Hilfiger Box", a "Correspondence Box" and a "Wild and Crazy Lady Box" with prizes ranging from stationery to socks to Christmas ornaments. It was a pleasant way to end a pleasant evening and everyone left feeling glad to be a part of this wonderful Crest Drive Neighborhood.



Photos, from Top right, clockwise: Bill Riley on saxophone, parents with kiddos: the families' of Baird and Betty, two enthusiastic park-loving children: Baird and Betty (and the sandals they so enthusiastically removed); Quattro Formaggio playing for our group, Dennis and Bonnie Chappa neighborhood residents, and Bill Riley, our lively dinner entertainer!



"Musicale" – Fun and Funds!

Thanks to an idea by Eunice Kjaer, there was a lovely and successful Crest Drive Fundraising Musicale on Monday, August 22. Eunice and George opened their home, the House in the Woods Bed and Breakfast, for this event.

The musicians included Maija Anstine, Erik Anstine (CDCA chair Kathy Saranpa's children), CDCA Treasurer Virginia Starling, and Bill Starling. Maija played pieces by Telemann, Bach and Marcello on viola (accompanied by Ginny); Erik Anstine, a bass, sang Schubert, Mendelssohn and

"Deep River," a traditional spiritual. Ginny accompanied him as well. The evening was topped with a delightful performance of popular tunes such as "Edelweiss" by Ginny on the piano and Bill on the harmonica.

The almost 25 guests enjoyed refreshments afterwards and generously donated \$215 towards our newsletters! Many thanks to the Kjaers, the Starlings and Erik and Maija, as well as to all who came to enjoy the music.

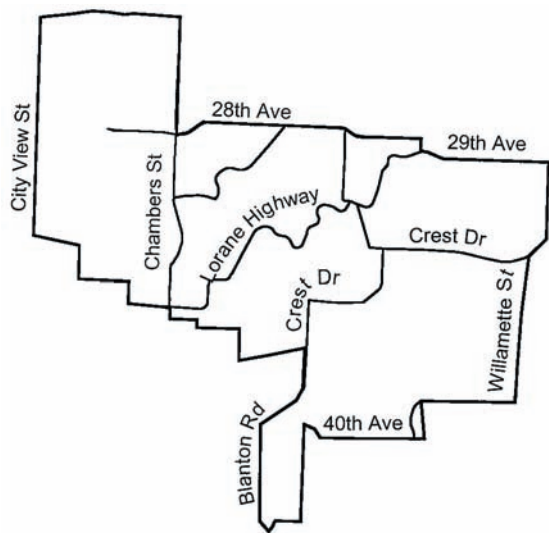
CDCA AREA

NEARBY EVENTS

GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

If you have received this newsletter, you live within the Crest Drive Citizens Association neighborhood. We invite your participation.

The CDCA area runs from Willamette Street at 29th Avenue west along 29th Avenue to Lorane Highway, then north on Washington Street to 28th Avenue, and again west along 28th Avenue to Chambers. From Chambers, the boundary turns north to 24th Avenue, then west to City View. From that point, it follows City View as if it were extended south to the south edge of the McLean subdivision. Next, the boundary runs south and east along the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) to the intersection of Pine Wood and Ridgewood Drives, then moves along Pinewood Drive and east to the west line of Densmores plat. Next, the boundary runs north along the Densmores plat's west line to 40th Street (if extended west), continues east on 40th Street, north on Densmore Road to 39th Avenue, and east along 39th Avenue to Willamette Street, where it runs north on Willamette to 29th Avenue.



CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATION

Betty Taylor, City Councilor for Ward 2, represents most of the Crest Drive Citizens Association (CDCA) area. The neighborhood's western boundary is City View, so a small section of the CDCA area located between Chambers and City View and between 24th Place and the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB), is located in Wards 1 and 8. If you live between Chambers and City View, from 24th Place south to 27th Place, you are in Ward 1, City Councilor Bonny Bettman's area. If you live between City View and Chambers, from 27th Place south to the UGB, you are in Ward 8, City Councilor Chris Pryor's area.

Neighborhood Resource Web Links:

For the **Crest Drive Neighborhood**, go to <<http://www.crestdriveca.com>>.

For **CITY information** we recommend you "search" for a topic at <<http://www.eugene-or.gov>>, and for the **Wayne Morse Ranch and Historical Park** go to: <<http://www.museumslanecounty.org/museumpages/morse/morse.htm>>.

CREST DRIVE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION BOARD 2005

COMMUNICATION

The CDCA maintains an e-mail listing that is used for notification of upcoming meetings and other items of interest to the Crest neighborhood. If you would like to be added to the e-mail list, please contact Francina Verrijt at fverrijt@pacinfo.com; for all other communications items, please contact Executive Board member Cris Jacobson.

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Neighborhood Bicycle Contingent Planned for Telescope Dedication Ceremony, Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005

A sturdy telescope for residents' use, donated by Lane County Audubon, was recently installed at Checkermallow Access, an overlook at the north end of Meadowlark Prairie, along Amazon Creek, off Royal Avenue. A city-wide Dedication ceremony will be held Saturday, October 22, at 10:00 a.m. Other activities include a bird walk at 8:00 am, a booth with children's activities, and a bike-path clean-up afterwards. A neighborhood bicycle contingent will depart from Lorane Hwy. at 8:00 a.m. to meet a larger group biking to the event from behind Albertson's at 18th and Chambers. Led by Barbara Gleason, we'll meet at Lorane and Whitbeck (where Whitbeck joins Lorane, before 1125 Lorane). **All ages/biking abilities welcome.** Bring binoculars if desired. Wear helmets and be prepared for unknown weather! Contact Barbara Gleason for more information: 345-0450.



Opportunities

CDCA HOME BUSINESSES?

Do you have a home business or service that you'd like our neighbors to know about? We're introducing a new feature for the CDCA Newsletter: a listing of home businesses/services that are right here in our very own backyard. If you'd like to be included in this list, then please send the name of your business, a brief description (no more than 15-20 words), a phone number, address and email address to CDCA Secretary, Elizabeth Lorish at elrish@comcast.com or 897 W. 36th, Eugene, 97405. Look for the directory in each issue. Please know this is NOT advertising, but a way for your neighbors to know what is available right around the block! The information needs to be in my hands no later than November 15, 2005.



Crest Drive Favorite Recipes



Do you have a favorite recipe to share with your neighbors (for instance a lemon butter, some great cookies, breads and salads we sampled at the potluck)? Please email your recipes to CDCA Secretary, Elizabeth Lorish at elrish@comcast.com or 897 W. 36th, Eugene, 97405. They will either be printed in the upcoming newsletters or on the CDCA website.

Seeking Gift Items and Used Books

If you have any new, usable gift items that you'd like to contribute for our raffle boxes at the annual picnic next summer, please let someone on the board know or bring them to one of the CDCA General Meetings at the Wayne Morse Ranch, the second Tuesday of each month. You can also bring used books to the monthly General Meetings for our on-going CDCA Book Swap.



Looking for Community Phone Numbers?

We had so much news for this issue that we had to leave out the list of phone numbers that usually appears here! If you don't have an older newsletter issue, you can obtain most of those numbers through the City's website noted below. On the main city page, locate the "button" titled City Quick Links, to find most numbers. If unable to access the web, the main city number is 682-5010. We hope to bring the list back next issue!



WEB SITES OF NOTE

CDCA	www.crestdriveca.com
CITY OF EUGENE	www.eugene-or.gov
CREST STREET ISSUES/CITY SITE	www.eugene-or.gov TO "CITY QUICK LINKS" - TRANSPORTATION - CREST DRIVE
NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM	www.eugene-or.gov TO "CITY QUICK LINKS" - NEIGHBORHOODS
PUBLIC MEETINGS	www.eugene-or.gov TO "CITY QUICK LINKS" - MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
EUGENE GOAL 5/RIPARIAN ZONES	www.eugeneNR.org
LORANE HIGHWAY	www.geocities.com/lorane_highway
EUGENE CITY LIBRARY	www.eugene-or.gov TO CITY QUICK LINKS - LIBRARY
RECYCLING/GARBAGE INFO	www.eugenerecycles.org

When visiting the Morse Ranch park with your pets,
please observe the leash and scoop codes.
The off-leash area is ONLY in the fenced East pasture!

